

# GREENWAY DOWNTOWN

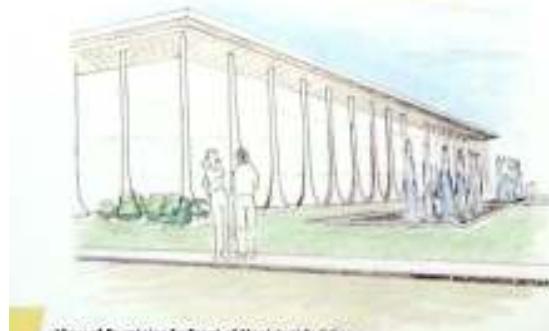
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Richmond Ribbon At The Municipal Building



Gateway To Greenway & Veteran's Memorial At Johnson Street



View of Fountains In Front of Municipal Building

## Richmond Ribbon

The Richmond Ribbon serves as a visual quota connecting the greenway to the downtown. It meanders through the governmental district, leading visitors on a path of many sites and possible activities. Drawing from the street grid, it allows us previously overlooked areas and provides a pedestrian friendly path. The ribbon forms a continuous line and assumes the forms of a bench or a passing pattern - it is a link that ties Richmond together.



1. In a bike shop with rentals, a small cafe, a photo's center, and houses locker rooms. An outdoor sports area and a playground are also incorporated. These amenities make the greenway more visitor friendly and adds yet another reason to visit the gorge area. Paired with the rehabilitated Vista bridge, this building could easily become an icon of the greenway and Richmond as a whole.

## Trail Head

The old Gas Works building is rehabilitated and serves as a hub of activity on the greenway. The building serves



2. This area is used by government workers, school groups, and others as an outdoor lunch space. Tables are set back from the shelter in a small park and the ribbons offers additional seating. This use offers visibility for small information fairs and other events and has opportunities for people watching.

## Municipal Commons

This plaza is active and energetic. The ribbon is most curved in this area to encourage talking and mingling. In warm months street vendors sell food and children play in a cluster of jet fountains. Parents can keep close watch on their children from the shaded ribbon bench. The space is large and flexible and can house many events and activities. With the ribbon being illustrated at night this space has great potential for concerts and performances.



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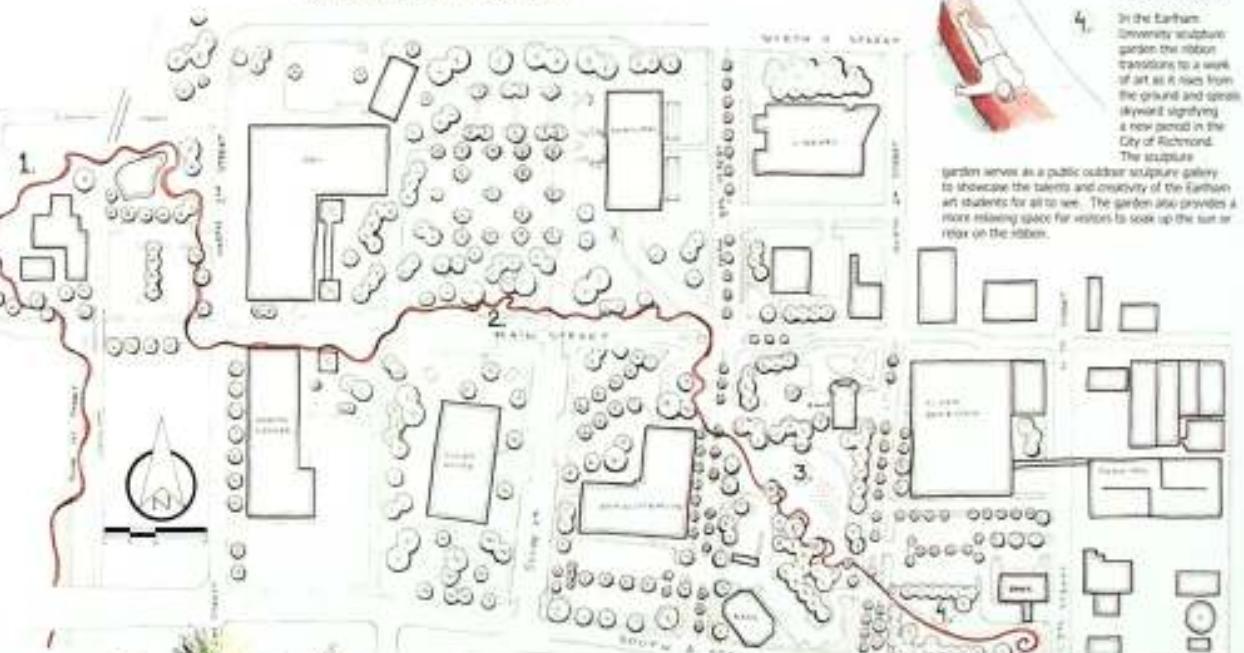
## Sculpture Garden

In the Eartham Government sculpture garden the ribbon transitions to a work of art as it rises from the ground and spirals skyward signifying a new period in the City of Richmond.

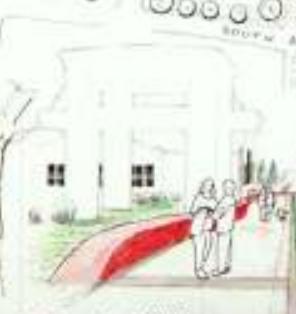
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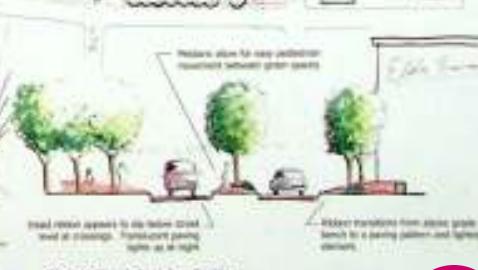
garden serves as a public outdoor sculpture gallery to showcase the talents and creativity of the Eartham art students for all to see. The garden also provides a more relaxing space for visitors to soak up the sun or relax on the ribbon.



Richmond Gateway Bridge



Main Street - Looking West



Typical Street Crossing Section